

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

Inventor: Stephen Fitzgerald et al  
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Title: TUBULAR BASEBALL BATS WITH VARIABLE STIFFNESS  
BARRELS  
Confirm. No.: 4727  
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Our File: CECOM-04.US (2043-3-04-10)

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Mail Stop Amendment  
The Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

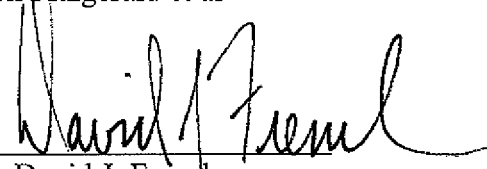
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
- 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) -

Out of an abundance of caution the applicant is resubmitting a formal request, pursuant to CFR Title 37, Section 1.136, for an extension of time of three months beyond the period set by the Examiner's Office Action to permit the filing of this response. The requisite fee of \$525.00 (for a small entity) have already been deducted from our Deposit Account via an earlier transmission today. Any fee deficiencies may be deducted from our Deposit Account 503035.

Respectfully submitted,

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